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In Re:

Ross W. Callon et al.

Case:

IBN-0002

Serial No.:

09/113,491

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Subject:

System and Method for Facilitating Recovery from

Communication Link Failures in a Digital Data Network

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To the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## Amendment B

## In the claims:

All of the claims presented for examination are presented below. Those claims amended in the present response are marked (Amended). Those claims left unchanged are marked (Unchanged).

2. (Twice Amended) A method of recovering from failures on a network having a plurality of nodes coupled by links over which data can be transferred between the nodes, each of a plurality of nodes storing information that associates links out of the node with destination nodes to which data can be transferred such that the node can forward data out of the node over a link to a next successive node toward an associated destination node, said method comprising:

for at least one of the nodes, generating and storing an alternate output route out of the node such that, in the event that data to be transferred toward a

Method of Transmission: EV139610178US

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In reference to application of Ross W. Callon et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is and an amendment in the above-identified application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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No additional fee is required. Applicant claims Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**** CLAIMS AS AMENDED ****							
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